

## Message Text

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ACTION ST-01

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 /011 W  
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R 110553Z NOV 75  
FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 562  
INFO AMCONSUL MANDALAY UNN

UNCLAS RANGOON 3221

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASUP AVEH BM

SUBJ: OFFICIAL VEHICLES - P.R. 673004

REF: STATE 262372

1. REGRET OUR OM CONFUSED ISSUE. BACKGROUND ON PROBLEM AS FOLLOWS:  
DUE TO NUMEROUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS FACED BY POST, VEHICLE  
ASSIGNMENT AND TYPE WAS NOT CONFRONTED UNTIL AUGUST UPON RECEIPT  
OF JULY 21, 1975 VEHICLE INVENTORY. AT THAT TIME IT WAS NOTED THAT  
THE JEEP WAGONEER, #173509, SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO RANGOON VICE  
MANDALAY. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER POST HAD CHEVROLET CARRYALL,  
#373599, SENT TO MANDALAY TO REPLACE WAGONEER, ALTHOUGH PRINCIPAL  
OFFICER FELT THE CHEVROLET CA WAS TOO LARGE FOR NARROW ROADS IN  
MANDALAY AND RURAL AREAS. HOWEVER, DUE TO CONTINUOUS MECHANICAL  
FAILURES OF WAGONEER, HE ACCEPTED CARRYALL ON A TRIAL BASIS. AFTER  
FORTY-FIVE DAYS AND SEVERAL NEAR ACCIDENTS, HE ADVISED THAT CHEV-  
ROLET CARRYALL WAS UNACCEPTABLE. ON A RECENT VISIT ADMIN OFFICER  
CONFIRMED THE FACT THAT DUE TO PHYSICAL SIZE OF CARRYALL IT WAS  
UNACCEPTABLE, AND THIS GENERATED OUR OM OF OCT 15TH. AT THE SAME  
TIME, POST WAS PREPARING A JEEP WAGONEER STANDARDIZATION REQUEST  
FOR MANDALAY. THIS IS BEING FORWARDED BY OM.

2. RE ITEM 2, REFTTEL; THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS DESIRED FOR JEEP  
WAGONEER:

- (A) 4 X 4
  - (B) V-8 ENGINE
  - (C) AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
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- (D) POWER STEERING

- (E) AIR CONDITIONING
- (F) LIGHT COLOR (WHITE/GREY)
- (G) HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION
- (H) RADIAL TIRES
- (I) RUST PROOFING

3. REGRET INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE TT  
SUBJECT PURCHASE REQUEST.  
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